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*PATENT*

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Doczy, et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/748,345

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**For:** METHODS FOR FABRICATING  
METAL GATE STRUCTURES

**Examiner:** Luan Thai

**Group Art Unit:** 2891

**Attorney Docket No.:** 42.P17820

**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the November 30, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following  
amendments and remarks:

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